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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 31, 2003, enclosed are the following:

\boxtimes	Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
	(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has
	been executed by the named inventors.
\boxtimes	Applicant claims small entity status.
\boxtimes	Check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the filing fee of \$385.00 and the \$65.00
	surcharge under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.16(e).
	English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
\boxtimes	Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
	International Search Report; two foreign references; and Submittal of
	Replacement Drawings (1 page) with Figures (3 sheets)
\boxtimes	Any deficiency, additional fee, or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account
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Respectfully submitted,

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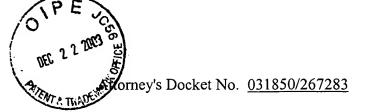
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SUBMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84

In response to the requirement for replacement drawings as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of October 31, 2003 in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (3 sheets) of corrected drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

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